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C O N F I D E N T I A L MELBOURNE 1058

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TAGS: ELAB, AS

SUBJECT: NAVY STATION STRIKE THREAT DE-FUSED

REF: MELBOURNE 1034

1. AS REPORTED PARA 2 REFTEL, LABATT MET OCTOBER 15 WITH PADDY L. TROY, VICE PRESIDENT OF WEST AUSTRALIA TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. ALSO PRESENT WAS JAMES SHANNON, SECRETARY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. SINCE NEITHER MR. TROY NOR LABATT WERE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE EVENTS AT NORTH WEST CAPE, THE CONVERSATION STARTED WITH AN EXCHANGE OF VERSIONS OF THE FACTS. THERE WERE NO ESSENTIAL DIFFERENCES OF FACT AND DISCUSSION AT ONCE WENT TO REMEDIES. TO BE BRIEF, LABATT AT THE INVITATION OF MR. TROY WILL GO TO PERTH ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, FOR A MEETING WITH TRADE UNION OFFICIALS AT WHICH CAPTAIN CUNNINGHAM, ON BEING INFORMED, HAS PROMISED TO ATTEND WITH APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF.

2. PRELIMINARILY (A) TROY AND LABATT AGREED THAT THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL COULD NOT EXPECT THE NAVY TO MAINTAIN  
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PERMANENT WORK FORCE LARGE ENOUGH TO ANTICIPATE EVERY POSSIBLE

JOB SITUATION AND (B) CUNNINGHAM AGREED TO CONSIDER PROCEDURE TO DISCUSS BEFOREHAND POTENTIAL JOB SITUATIONS WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO OUTSIDE CONTRACTS.

3. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES IT WAS AGREED THAT THE STRIKE MEETING CALLED FOR OCTOBER 22 AND THE STRIKE CALL ISSUED FOR OCTOBER 24 BECOME ACADEMIC.

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